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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

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1. (currently amended) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device, comprising steps of:

receiving a communication service, to which a plurality of accounting methods can be applied, from a network and providing the communication service for a subscriber wherein an accounting element of each of said plurality of accounting methods differing mutually;

~~calculating accounting quantities, during the process of utilizing the communication service, obtaining an accounting quantity for each accounting method for a portion of the communication service already received, where the accounting quantity for each accounting method is calculated based on said plurality of accounting methods and the portion of the communication service already received for the communication service part which has been already received; and~~

displaying on the terminal device the obtained accounting quantity for each accounting method for the portion of the communication service already received each calculation result of said accounting quantities during the process of utilizing the communication service.

2. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising steps of:

obtaining a piece of information on an accounting degree corresponding to each of said plurality of accounting methods from said network when the communication service starts being utilized; and

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